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VIA ECFS

May 18, 2020

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Amendment - Section 63.71 Application of Level 3 Telecom For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, to Grandfather the Provision of Enterprise SIP Trunking – WC Docket No. 20-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, CenturyLink amends its application seeking to grandfather the provision of Enterprise SIP Trunking, filed on January 29, 2020 in the above-referenced docket (Application).

CenturyLink amends the Application by requesting an effective date of June 30, 2020 and clarifying that the application seeks to grandfather the Affected Service, and not to discontinue the service at this time. A copy of the Notice of clarification to Customers, mailed on April 22, 2020 is attached hereto.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

Copy (via email) to: Kimberly Jackson (<u>Kimberly Jackson@fcc.gov</u>) Copy via First-Class U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid, Certificate of Service

ATTACHMENT A



100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, Louisiana 71203

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DATE

«Customer_name» Billing Account Number: « BAN
«Address_1»
«Address_2»
«Address_3»
«City», «State» «Zip»

Important Notice Regarding the Planned Grandfathering of Enterprise SIP Trunking Provided by Level 3 Telecom, a CenturyLink Company

Dear «Customer contact name»:

On January 27, 2020, Level 3 Telecom notified you by letter of its intent to grandfather its Enterprise SIP Trunking service. This letter corrects an error in the January 27th notice and replaces and supersedes that notice.

At CenturyLink, our goal is to provide you with great quality and value while still remaining competitive. Changing market conditions require that we continually evaluate our prices, product offerings and infrastructure.

Occasionally our evaluation directs us to make changes to some products; therefore we are writing to inform you that CenturyLink is grandfathering the Enterprise Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking product offered by its Level 3 Telecom affiliates in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. This action is necessary because the equipment associated with this service has been discontinued by the manufacturer and is no longer supported.

Enterprise SIP Trunking is a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service that allows the sharing of SIP call paths across two redundant IP-PBX platforms and provides bi-directional Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery functionality.

As of June 30, 2020, or as soon after that date as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission and relevant state regulatory commissions, Level 3 Telecom's Enterprise SIP Trunking product will no longer be available to new customers or for new orders from existing customers.

Service to existing customers of this service will be grandfathered as follows:

- Existing contracts for this service will not be renewed.
- Customers with a contract may retain this service on a month-to-month basis once that contract expires.

Please be aware that there are various options to replace your current service with an alternate CenturyLink service. For example, CenturyLink's Voice Complete service would be an ideal replacement if you have three or more locations that will share unlimited Concurrent Call Pathways (CCPs) and it supports a hybrid environment of TDM or IP handoffs. If you are looking for additional feature packages, IQ SIP would be a great fit. IQ SIP offers up to 120,000 shared CCPs with an enhanced portal experience.

| Functional Component | IQ SIP | Voice Complete |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Customer Size Sweet Spot | 10-500 employees | 500+ employees |
| Max Call Paths | 200,000 | Unlimited |
| Shared Call Paths | ✓ | ✓ |
| Local and LD/National Calling | ✓ | ✓ |
| Switched TF/Freephone | √ | ✓ |
| International Origination | Not Available | 1 |
| International Termination | ✓ | ✓ |
| | | US, UK, France, Germany, |
| Countries Supported | United States Only | Belgium, Netherlands |
| Managed SBC Provided | ✓ (available with data bundle) | Not Available |
| Geographically independent TNs | ✓ | ✓ |
| Failover Protection Included | ✓ | √ |
| PRI Handoff | ✓ | ✓ (native) |
| Self-Service Portal | ✓ | √ , |
| TN and CCP Ordering in the Portal | ✓ (near real time) | √ |
| Voice Encryption/TLS | ✓ | Not Available |
| Nomadic 911 self-service in Portal | ✓ | ✓ |

You are encouraged to migrate now to another CenturyLink service, to avoid risk of business disruption due to network service unavailability if the equipment should go down.

We understand that this is an inconvenience, but we are confident that our team can seamlessly manage the entire process to provide your business with a better communications solution.

If you subscribe to other services from CenturyLink, those services will NOT be impacted by the anticipated grandfathering of the Enterprise SIP Trunking product. Your other services will remain in place with no change to the applicable rates, terms, or conditions.

We would like to work with you as soon as possible to ensure we update your service and continue our valued relationship, so please contact your account manager or our toll-free

customer service number 800-871-9244 to speak with a sales contact for options that are available to you.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this notice.

Sincerely,

CenturyLink 800-871-9244 (Toll Free Number) www.CenturyLink.com

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The following statement is required by the FCC:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed reduction or impairment of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed reduction or impairment of service. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Level 3 Telecom, a CenturyLink Company. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed reduction or impairment of service upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Marjorie Herlth, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing SECTION 63.71

APPLICATION (letter amendment) to be:

- 1) Filed with the Secretary of the FCC via ECFS;
- Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Governors of the States
 listed on the attached service list;
- Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Public Utility
 Commissions listed on the attached service list;
- 4) Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or via email on the Regulatory Authority for the Tribal Nations listed on the attached service list; and
- (5) Served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense¹.

Marjorie Herlth

May 18, 2020

¹ Section 63.71(a) directs applicants to submit a copy of the application to the Secretary of Defense, Special Assistant for Telecommunications. However, due to restructuring within the Department of Defense, that position no longer exists. Commission staff has advised that a copy of the application be sent instead to the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer.

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Nez Perce Tribe

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Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota

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Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Fond du Lac Band

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Grand Portage Band

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Leech Lake Band

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Mille Lacs Band

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Lower Elwha Tribal Community
Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation
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